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REPORT ON "CO-OPERATION" BETWEEN

THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO AND THE MARGARET EATON SCHOOL

for 1934-35.

A report is herewith submitted on the first year of the plan of "co-operation" between the University of Toronto and The Margaret Eaton School, granted by the University Senate and worked out by a Committee appointed by the Senate. This Committee was headed first by Dean DeLury. and upon his resignation from the University, by Dean Allen. The Committee met several times in the spring of 1934, and approved the details of the plan of "co-operation" which were suggested by Miss Coventry and the Director of The Margaret Eaton School. These consisted in, first, The Margaret Eaton School students taking first and second year Anatomy at the University under the instruction of Dr. Edith Gordon and Miss Kathleen McMurrich, respectively; second, the diploma students in physical education of the University of Toronto taking Remedial Exercises, Lacrosse and Skating with The Margaret Eaton School classes; third, the use of The Margaret Eaton School gymnasium three hours a week by the University Women's Athletic Association under the direction of Miss Parkes; fourth, an exchange with the Department of University Extension, whereby the students of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy received instruction in Theory and Practice of Gymnastics and had the use of the clinic facilities at The Margaret Eaton School fifteen hours a week, in return for which The Margaret Eaton School received courses in English and Psychology, given respectively by Mrs. Creighton and Mr. Mustard.

We believe, judging as we must from our own point of view, that this method of "co-operation" has worked out very satisfactorily. We have been disturbed at the low marks of our students in Anatomy, but we hope that these will improve as the students become more accustomed to the requirements of university courses. We would like to be able to give more hours to Miss Parkes for the women's games, but the gymnasium is not at our disposal many of the hours when the University women could use it.

We have received splendid co-operation from Mr. Dunlop in working out the details which concerned the School of Physical and Occupational Therapy. He has also advised us on other matters relating to the "co-operation", and has been very patient and helpful.

We would like to recommend that the same plan be repeated next year. In addition, and with Miss Coventry's assent, we are sending out letters to the diploma students of physical education, describing the programme in camp activities and sports which The Margaret Eaton School is conducting in September at the Ontario Athletic Commission Camp. We are offering this course, or any part of it, including living and tuition, to the diploma students for \$12.00 a week, the same price which our students pay for living only.

It may be possible also to combine groups in Fencing and Bowling this winter. We hope that other means of "co-operation" may be added as the need is seen for them.

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